

FIERCE BATTLE
BEING FOUGHTTurks and Insurgents in
Kresna Pass.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Turks Have Lost 325, Including Five
Officers, and Insurgents
200.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—Word has been received here that a fierce battle is in progress in Kresna Pass in the mountains of Macedonia between the Turkish troops and insurgents. The Turkish casualties reported thus far are 325, including five officers, while the insurgents' loss is placed at 200 killed and injured.

MAY CHANGE POSITION.

Judge Grosscup May Act for Northern Securities Co.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Tribune says: A semi-authoritative announcement is made that Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court is considering a proposition from the Northern Securities company to act as counsel before the United States supreme court when the merger litigation comes up for final argument in the fall.

This would mean the judge's resignation from the federal bench. Some of Judge Grosscup's rulings in opposition to the trusts have attracted considerable attention.

GRAIN IS PILING UP.

Railroads Unable To Furnish Transportation For It.

Kishineff, Russia, Sept. 24.—The railroads are utterly unable to cope with the amount of grain offered for transportation. Forty locomotives are employed where 300 are needed. The accumulation of grain is now sufficient to fill 20,000 cars. Most of the grain is piled on station platforms which are uncovered. Bad weather before the accumulation can be cleared would mean vast losses to the farmers.

HORSES INSTANTLY KILLED.

Arthur Draper of Sheldon Loses Team Valued at \$250.

Sheldon, Sept. 23.—Arthur Draper's horses ran away yesterday afternoon and went over the abutments of the bridge into Black Creek and both were killed instantly. The bridge was carried out by water two years ago. Mr. Draper was out in the meadow loading hay when the horses started. The team was valued at \$250.

TO SEIZE CONSTANTINOPLE

And Settle Balkan Question Ascribed to United States.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Tageblatt today, in all seriousness, publishes an article by Edward Mygind, a well-known writer, in the course of which he says, "An influential American recently informed me that the United States will soon seize Constantinople and thus settle the Balkan question."

PLACED ON HALF TIME.

To Cut Down Output of Coal to Keep Up Prices.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—An order has been issued by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., placing 11,000 miners on half time, as the first move taken by the coal roads to restrict the output in order to maintain present prices pending the sale of enormous supplies.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

Edmund Barton Will Accept a Judgeship.

Melbourne, Sept. 24.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian cabinet, has resigned to accept a judgeship in the federal court. The Liberal leader, Deakin, who recently declined knighthood, will succeed him.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Dropped Two Games to Detroit.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston (1st game), Detroit 5, Boston 4; (2nd game), Detroit 8, Boston 2. At New York (1st game), St. Louis 7, New York 4; New York 4, St. Louis 1. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1. At Washington, Washington 7, Cleveland 5.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Boston 37 46 .445 St. Louis 43 45 .489

Cleveland 74 61 .548 Detroit 64 67 .489

Phila. 70 69 .507 Chicago 67 74 .478

New York 66 61 .520 Wash. 43 49 .468

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 15, New York 7.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburgh 21 47 .438 Brooklyn 69 65 .511

New York 82 55 .598 Boston 67 74 .478

Chicago 80 65 .554 Phila. 47 82 .366

Cincinnati 72 63 .533 St. Louis 43 92 .319

VERMONT FIREMEN
MET AT BURLINGTON

Gasoline Explosions Discussed by Members. E. A. Prindle of Barre Participating.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—The 14th annual convention of the Vermont Firemen's Association, which was called to order at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, showed a large attendance of delegates and old-time firemen. Vermont was well represented. The convention was also the anniversary celebration of the winning of the running championship of the United States at Chicago, by the Barnes Fire team of this city. The trophies of the victory, the cup and the champion belt were on exhibition.

President D. B. Carmody of Fair Haven, called the meeting to order, after which Mayor Burke welcomed the visitors.

The report of the secretary, E. D. Moore of Bennington, came next. It showed the dues collected the past year amounted to \$54, received from Chief Higgins of St. Albans \$80, total \$134.

There was paid out on treasurer's orders \$90.50, and the excess of receipts over expenses is \$17.41. From the roll of 1902 five members have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

The present roll call consists of 40 life members, 1 chief engineer, 21 fire companies, 8 honorary members, and of these 28 life members, 1 chief engineer, and 16 fire companies are in good standing. The secretary has had 14 inquiries during the past year for particulars regarding rules, regulations, etc., of the different organizations. The secretary suggests more missionary work in the eastern part of the state. The report of Treasurer L. C. Grant showed receipts of \$127.51, and disbursements of \$90.50, with a cash balance of \$39.02.

E. A. Prindle of the Barre fire department related an interesting experience his department had in contending with an explosion of gasoline recently. He said that water had no effect although it was used for hours. He suggested that the best method to quell such a fire was with wet blankets.

Chief Murray of Burlington suggested that a better method was not to store gasoline in buildings. He replied to a question of John Donnelly's of Vergennes that the sun beating upon a tank of gasoline was sufficient to cause an explosion, as the liquid will create an explosive gas at a certain temperature. Several interesting experiments with gasoline were related by these gentlemen.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—D. F. Carmody of Fair Haven.

Vice-Presidents—H. T. Hope of Poultney, E. A. Birdick of Winooski, Richard Connor of Barre, E. E. Fish of West Randolph, S. D. Miner of Vergennes.

Secretary—E. D. Moore of Bennington. Treasurer—L. C. Grant of Burlington. After the officers had been elected Mr. Grant brought up the question of a tournament and those present, by a unanimous vote, declared that they wished to have one next year. The question of the tournament and the place for holding the next convention were left with the executive committee.

POOL ROOM ENTERED.

Don Machia of St. Albans Lost Nearly \$50 By Burglars.

St. Albans, Sept. 23.—Monday night the pool room of Don Machia on Foundry St., was entered and between \$45 and \$50 in nickels stolen. Mr. Machia locked the back entrance to his room at 6 o'clock in the evening, leaving the key in the lock. During the evening some one passed into the back room and gained possession of the key. At 12 o'clock Mr. Machia went to a nearby restaurant to get a lunch, of course locking the door and the thief or thieves seized the opportunity to enter by means of the stolen back door key.

X RAY TO COLOR GEMS.

Expert Fuchs Says He Has Process to Change Diamonds to Any Hue.

Discovery of a process by which a diamond may be changed to any color and this color made permanent by the use of X rays was recently announced by W. C. Fuchs, the Chicago Roentgen ray expert, says the St. Louis Republic.

According to the experimenter, the process and discovery are the result of labors which have occupied his attention for more than five years. He declares that the time will come when the brown diamonds in the crown of King Edward, the Hope diamond and other famous gems can be practically duplicated.

The method consists in directing the X rays through the substances from which the color is to be obtained before the rays touch and penetrate the diamond. Various metals and chemicals have been used to color the diamonds, and it has been found that by reversing the method the color may also be removed.

Patti's Robes For American Tour.

Mme. Adelina Patti, who is coming on a tour to the United States, where she will sing in sixty concerts, has ordered sixty magnificent robes from a Parisian dressmaker, says the New York American. She will appear every night in a different gown of stunning perfection. The expenses of her preparations in this line are estimated at \$12,000.

Bohemian Courtships.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years; in fact, there recently died at the age of ninety-nine an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his deathbed.

FASTEST MILE
OF CENTURYPrince Alert Lowered the
World's Record.

WENT MILE IN 1.57 CLIP

Without Break or Tremor On Perfect
Track He Clipped Two Seconds
Off Pacing Record.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prince Alert, the pacing hero of a hundred races and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, beat the world's pacing record of 1.59, held by Dan Patch, at the Empire track today. It was the first day of the autumn meeting of the Empire City Trotting club. Prince Alert had recently won the half-mile track championship in 2:08 1/4 which had been won only the week before by Dan Patch in 2:04 and good judges were confident that he would smash the record today.

The weather and track were perfect. Mart Demarest, the trainer and driver of the Prince, on account of overweight, decided to have John Curry drive. Demarest drove the pacemaker in a wind shielded sulky.

At the third time, the starter gave the word and Prince Alert shot away, going to the quarter in 29 1/2. As he got into the back stretch he increased his speed and was at the half in 53 seconds.

The crowd realized that they were witnessing the fastest mile of the century and cheered the gallant pacer. Without a break or a tremor the Prince flashed by the three-quarter pole in 1:26 1/4, and, without urging came on with a most superb burst of speed, crossing the wire in 1:57.

WANTS BARRE INCLUDED.

In New Six Team Base Ball League for Next Year.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—It is the wish of the new Burlington base ball association to have a six team league and play three games a week in Burlington. It is understood that Barre and Montpelier would be willing to enter into a league and it is probable that Rutland, St. Albans and Plattsburgh would also have teams. With the new association formed, with business men at its head there need be no fear that Burlington will have another base ball experience similar to the one of the past summer.

BAPTISTS' ELECTION.

Ex Governor Stickney Chosen President of Association.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 24.—At the closing session of the Baptist state convention at Saxton's River yesterday the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Stickney, Ludlow; vice president, E. W. Hawley, Brattleboro; clerk, Rev. Henry Crocker, Chester; officers of the board, president, Rev. Gibbs Braintree, Rutland; vice presidents, W. W. Stickney, Ludlow, Rev. R. B. Tozer, North Bennington; secretary, Rev. W. A. Kimball, Barre; treasurer, Howard Crane, Burlington.

MARTIN INDICTED.

Man Charged With Assault on Northfield Woman.

Montpelier, Sept. 24.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the county grand jury brought in its first report, it being that three additional indictments had been found, among which was one against Adelbert Martin for attempted rape and murder on Mrs. Steven Tromble of South Northfield. He has not yet been arrested.

William Wright came into court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary. Alex Bruce and F. H. Burke of Barre furnished \$700 bail.

The Hathaway vs. Gosling trespass case has been put on trial today, and the defendant offered to settle for actual damage.

CASE WAS SETTLED.

Court Did Not Have To Try Fisk vs. Gale Suit.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—The case of Charles J. Fisk vs. George W. Gale which was set for trial this afternoon in county court was settled and discontinued this morning by the plaintiff paying the defendant \$200 in cash and each party paying their own costs. This case grew out of the shooting at Stowe July 30, 1901, of Philip Gale, son of the plaintiff, by Geo. W. Gale, son of the defendant. The boys were in bathing at the time and it was claimed the shooting which resulted fatally was accidental.

The jury in the case of Doyle vs. Le Page failed to agree and they were discharged this afternoon by Judge Haseltin.

TABLET UNVEILED

To Commemorate Lafayette's Visit to Montpelier.

Montpelier, Sept. 24.—A tablet to commemorate the visit of General Lafayette, was unveiled at the Pavilion hotel this afternoon, the exercises being quite simple. They consisted of singing and two addresses, one by Rev. A. N. Lewis and the other by Hon. J. A. DeBor. Carl Forsell played a cornet solo. Mrs. W. A. Briggs, regent of Lafayette Chapter, D. A. B., of this city, unveiled the tablet.

GRAND LODGE
IN SESSIONKnights of Pythias Come
to Barre.

INSTALLATION TO-DAY.

Opening Session Was in Castle Hall
of Vincitia Lodge No. 10
at 11 A. M.

The fifteenth annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Vermont, opened in K. of P. hall in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. There were nearly 100 delegates in attendance at the opening of grand lodge. Practically the only business this morning was installation of twenty past chancellor commanders.

Only two companies, from Rutland and St. Albans, competed at the close of the parade at Montpelier yesterday afternoon for the cash prize and loving-cup offered to the best drilled companies. The judges were Capt. W. A. Pattee of Company H, 1st Vermont regiment, C. S. Carleton of Norwich University, Northfield, and John T. Mosley of New York. The judges awarded the first prize of \$50 and loving-cup to Company No. 3 of Rutland, Capt. Will L. Davis commander. The second prize of \$35 was given to St. Albans Co. No. 4, Capt. J. G. Hoyt commanding.

The Rutland company scored 90-10 against 88-10 for the St. Albans company.

At Armory hall, Montpelier, a public meeting was held last evening, being presided over by Col. N. J. Roberts of this city. Prayer was offered by Grand Prelate A. W. Brown of Evansville.

After introductory remarks by Col. Roberts, Col. C. F. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, grand keeper of the records and seals, was introduced as the first speaker. Col. Tinker extended the thanks of the regiment to the entertainment committee from Barre and Montpelier that had so successfully planned for their comfort and enjoyment and referred briefly to the growth of the Uniform Rank in Vermont during the past ten years.

Past Grand Chancellor S. G. Lewis of Barton, Landing spoke of the lessons of Pythianism. The last speaker was Maj.-Gen. Carman of Indianapolis, who gave an interesting talk on the Uniform Rank.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Michael Doyle and Daughter in a Runaway.

There was considerable excitement on Depot Square for a few minutes about eight o'clock last evening when a team containing Mrs. Michael Doyle and her six year old daughter ran away. The team was standing beside Morrison's cigar store when it became frightened at the cars and started on the run into the large crowd which had gathered around the fair in front of Calder's harness shop and scattered them in all directions.

William Honeyman, who works in the Central Vermont freight office, caught the horse by the bridle and was dragged around the M. and W. R. R. station where the horse and wagon crashed against the platform and were stopped. The force of the collision threw the lady to the ground, but fortunately she was not injured beyond a bad scare. The child was also uninjured save for a slight scratch on her face.

OPENING MUSICAL SUCCESSFUL.

Large Attendance at Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis.

The first musical of the season was given by the Barre Musical Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis of Maple Grove. There was a large attendance and the evening's programme was finely rendered.

The ladies quartet sang in its usual pleasing manner and was well received. The solos by Miss Phillips and Miss Moran were given in a very creditable manner as was also the duet by Miss Harris and Mrs. Braley. The readings by A. W. Allen were very well given and added much to the evening's enjoyment. The clarinet and piano duet by Ivan Perry and Miss Inglis was also good.

The musical was a decided success and others will be given at intervals during the winter and all lovers of high class musical entertainment should attend.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES.

A. M. Jackman Visited Court at Montpelier Yesterday.

Montpelier, Sept. 23.—At the forenoon recess A. M. Jackman of Bridgeport, Ct., formerly of Barre, called on Judge Haseltin and Assistant Judges Dunn and Hathaway from whom he received a very cordial reception. Mr. Jackman is 60 years old but would pass easily for a man of 75. In 1861 Mr. Jackman was elected sheriff Washington county on a fusion ticket and was the only democrat with the exception of Sheriff Evans, the present incumbent, to hold the position.

\$2,000 Worth of Chair Stock Burned.

Bennington, Sept. 23.—The store shed of the Bullock Manufacturing Co., of Roadboro, with \$2,000 worth of chair stock and wooden sporting goods, was burned yesterday afternoon. There was no insurance. The fire caught from a stove.

LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT WASHINGTON FAIR

Exhibits Were Very Good. Races Were
Close and Crowd Had Fine
Time.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The ninth annual fair of the Washington Agricultural Association opened Tuesday at their park in this village with excellent weather and the prospects are very favorable for the most successful fair the association has ever held.

Tuesday was the preparatory day for the remaining two days and everything pertaining to a good fair was put in readiness. Wednesday morning broke clear and warm and the teams began arriving at the grounds early in the day. In a few hours there was a record breaking attendance. The estimate was from 1,500 to 2,000 people.

There were plenty of eating houses for feeding the crowd and the amusement stands were numerous enough to keep the people busy.

At 10:30 the grand parade of prize oxen was started around the track, led by the Chelsea Cornet band. The parade was a long one and many excellent yokes of cattle were in evidence. The exhibit of grade cattle and sheep was very good, there being exhibits from the Ayrshire Stock Farm of W. C. Nye of East Barre and grade Holstein cattle owned by Thomas Waldo of Williamstown.

Floral hall was the most pleasing exhibit of the fair. The large building was well filled with prize varieties of potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, tomatoes, cucumbers, other kinds of vegetables, grain and fruit. Boot and shoe booth exhibit by Badger & McLean of Barre, furniture exhibited by B. F. Davis of East Barre and numerous other smaller exhibits.

Premiums were paid on cultivated and artificial flowers and there was a beautiful display of flowers. There was a large poultry exhibit which was the center of much attraction.

The lovers of good horse racing were given a grand exhibition of racing during the afternoon, although the best races are on the programme for today. There were three races, green race, 2:25 class, and farmer's race. The track was in excellent shape. One of the judges stated that he had not seen a track in better shape this fall. J. K. Lynde of Williamstown was starter.

The first race was the green race which had five starters. Lillian Farnum, owned by Huxton of Tunbridge won the race and Dan Starr, owned by C. R. Wood, Barre, took second money. Best time 2:31.

In the 2:25 class there were four starters, Dick Wilkes, Ricker, Grotton won the race and Krashner, F. K. White, Woodsville, N. H., took second money.

The farmers race was won by the Gono mare owned by Isaac Gono of Barre and the second money was divided between Dandy W. A. E. Whitcomb, Washington, and Roxie, E. K. Houghton, Washington.

The summaries:

Green race, purse \$20.	
Lillian Farnum	1 1 1
Dan Starr	2 2 2
Victor Prince	3 3 3
Barnet Boy	4 3 3
Giff	5 3 3
Time, 2:31, 2:35, 2:34 1/4.	
2:25 Class, purse \$75.	
Dick Wilkes	1 1 1
Ricker	2 2 2
Grotton	3 3 3
John S.	4 3 3
Time, 2:30, 2:36 1/2, 2:36.	
Farmers race, purse \$35. Best two in three.	
Gono mare	1 1 1
Dandy W.	2 2 2
Roxie	3 3 3
Goulds Bird	4 3 3
Time, 3:05, 2:57 1/4.	

CHESSER-BROCK.

Quiet Wedding at Home of Mrs. James Lamont Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamont on Plain street, Mrs. Alexandrina Brock and John Chesser were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. James Lamont, while Edward Chesser was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the happy couple and the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chesser left on the 8:05 train for Montreal where they will remain a short time. On their return to this city they will reside on Warren street.

Both are well known in Barre and have a large number of friends. The groom is a tool sharpener by trade. In the days of the old Barre Ranger football team he was one of the star players.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

George W. Lawson Died This Morning, Aged 72 Years.

George W. Lawson died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at his home on the East Montpelier road after an illness of four weeks with kidney and heart trouble. The deceased was born 72 years ago at the home where he died, having lived there all his life. He is survived by a wife and one son nine years old.

He was a member of the masonic order of this city, and in politics was a Republican.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B. F. ROBINSON

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Home on Washington Street.

The funeral of Mrs. B. F. Robinson was held yesterday afternoon from her late home at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Lowe assisted by Rev. J. A. Sherburne officiated. There was a large gathering of friends and neighbors and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The bearers were A. W. Robinson, Henry C. Day, I. C. Robinson and C. L. Webster. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Almira DeForge.

Mrs. Almira DeForge of River street died yesterday noon of cholera infantum. Mrs. DeForge was ill only about 48 hours. The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. DeForge is survived by four daughters, two of whom were living with her.

THE GLOVES
FOR TWOAldermen Prepared For
Trouble.

THE PAVING BLOCK DELAY

Bennet Julian Appointed City Auditor.
Bill for Which Mr. Hoar Threatened
to Sue Paid Week Ago.

The city council made such a hasty adjournment Tuesday evening in order to avoid a personal set-to between the aldermen, the business before that body was not all completed and they had to come together again last night. The meeting was a little stilted at the opening and business moved with a creak until Dr. J. W. Jackson, dressed in a frock coat, and without speaking, left a pair of boxing gloves in front of Alderman Currier and another pair in front of Alderman Duffy. This broke the ice and business moved more smoothly.

A warrant for \$10, payment on sewers, was ordered paid.

A communication from Mrs. Arthur Jackson said her husband again refused to support her and she appealed to the city for aid.

Alderman Currier stated one of the city clerks had been to him about Mrs. Jackson and in her behalf. He moved the matter be referred to the overseer of the poor and that he take such action as may seem best. It was so voted.

Overseer of the poor L. H. Thurston appeared before the council in the John Manning case, where Mrs. Gono wanted \$40 for the care of the late Mr. Manning. He said he tendered her \$15. Mrs. Gono declined to take it. A week ago he met Mrs. Gono and the latter proposed they go to the attending physician, Dr. Braley, and settle the account as determined by him. Dr. Braley suggested \$25 as a compromise and Mr. Thurston said he paid it and he produced the receipt given him by Peter Gono. The receipt was dated Sept. 17. The city clerk stated the communication from Mr. Hoar was dated Sept. 21. It was voted that in view of the fact the city possessed receipts bills the city clerk was requested to notify Mr. Hoar that the case was settled as far as the city was concerned.

A communication from the mayor named Bennett Julian as auditor for the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Hall. Mr. Julian was unanimously confirmed. A resolution was presented and adopted granting the People's Lighting, Heating and Power Co. an extension of time in which to complete its plant from Oct. 31, 1904, to Oct. 31, 1905, provided the said company shall lay its gas mains on South Main street to the plant of the Stafford & Holden Mfg. Co., and on North Main street to Depot Square at once.

Joseph E. Brown of Tremont street asked the council to have the street worked to grade in front of his land so that he could grade his grounds. He had been called on to pay sewer assessments and paid heavy taxes yearly. He thought he ought to have a street. He thought his sewer assessment was excessive.

Alderman Duffy expressed the opinion the city had incompetent men at work on city sewers. He had paid a sewer assessment on this street and it was excessive. He thought the fault was with Alderman Currier, chairman of street commissioners. Mayor Jackson requested the aldermen to forego personalities.

Contractor A. J. Langefeld appeared again before the aldermen in regard to the shortage of paving blocks. The city clerk stated he had been notified two or three days ago that the quarries about 6 o'clock yesterday and Alderman Burke stated there were three carloads ready at the Smith quarries, but owing to an excursion to the hill yesterday were not brought down, but probably would be today. Alderman Currier stated that the street commissioners had agreed with Mr. Langefeld Monday evening as to allowances to be made to him for delays in securing paving blocks. Mr. Currier stated he had seen Mr. Stanyan several times about cars and the latter had told him the railroad would get the paving down from the hill just as soon as they could get the cars to bring it. Mr. Currier further stated that the street commissioners had been subjected to considerable criticism earlier in the year because they purchased paving and stored 22,000 blocks on Burnham's meadow, but if this had not been done there would have been endless delay and confusion from the beginning of paving. The only error the commissioners made at the time was that they did not purchase and store more paving blocks.

Mayor Jackson suggested the railroad be asked to help bear part of the expense to the city caused by the delay of the railroad in bringing paving from the hill.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

After Findings of Grand Jury Reported Yesterday.

Montpelier, Sept. 24.—Among the true bills reported by the grand jury yesterday was one against Bartholomew Croto charging him with the murder of Peter Verdon at East Montpelier on the evening of Sept. 8. William Wright, who has been in county court for several months, was arrested today on the charge of burglary at Daniel's wholesale liquor house in Barre. David Bean of Berlin for the larceny of a harness from Joseph Bero of East Montpelier.